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Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is the patent application of inventor(s), MARK G. SCHROM, PAUL J. ROBINSON, for "NEUROMSTIMULATING LEAD" together with the following:

- (1) One copy of 4 sheet(s) of formal drawings;
- (2) The Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition unexecuted by the inventor(s);
- (3) One unexecuted Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status - Small Business Concern
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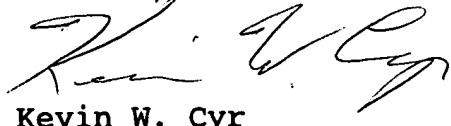
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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached patent application consisting of 13 pages of specification, 7 pages of claims, abstract, one copy of four (4) sheets of formal patent drawings, 2 pages of an unexecuted Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition, an unexecuted Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status--Small Business Concern (2pp.), a transmittal cover letter and a check in the amount of \$345.00 in payment of the filing fees, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to: BOX PATENT APPLICATIONS, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D. C. 20231, under Express Mail Post Office to Addressee Label No. EL504377017US.

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